

[24th January 1928]

Co-operative Societies

Allegations against the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.

* 1350 Q.—MR. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Assistant Registrar, Madras, is the brother of the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present Assistant Registrar has been successively a clerk, Chief Inspector and Assistant Registrar, all in the City of Madras for a period of over ten years altogether;

(c) whether there is any reason for keeping this person in the same place for such a long period of time;

(d) whether it is a fact that “a Co-operator” sent up a petition to the President and members of the Committee on Co-operation, Madras, alleging that the rottenness of the city co-operative societies was due chiefly to the inefficiency of the present Assistant Registrar; and

(e) how many petitions and mahazars have been received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies against the present Assistant Registrar, Madras, from January 1925 to 30th September 1927 and whether the allegations made therein were enquired into, or action taken on them?

A.—(a) to (e) The Government have no information but the attention of the Registrar is being drawn to the question and he is being requested to look into the matter and take such action as is necessary.

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABAPATHI MUDALIYAR :—“ May I know, Sir, if, in North Arcot district, two brothers are employed together, though in different departments? ”

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ If the hon. Member says so, I will take it as correct.”

Registration

Reduction of registration fees.

* 1351 Q.—MR. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have arrived at any decision regarding the reduction of registration fees; and

(b) if so, when the alteration will be proposed?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the notification No. 63, dated 7th December 1927, printed in the Appendix.^a

Reduction of private attendance fees for registration.

* 1352 Q.—MR. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have arrived at any decision regarding the reduction of private attendance fees for registration; and

(b) if so, when the reduction will be proposed?